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To VICTOR (1)

Source "TORO" (11) [reports:] (a)

Following the discovery, on the morning of 10th March, of large stores of hand-grenades and explosives in the Cathedral and in other places in the capital, and an announcement regarding the exposure of preparations for a rising on 16th March, large-scale arrests and searches are in progress in the capital and the provinces. In the capital there was printed to-day, in the name of more than 300 people

[16 groups unrecovered]

, reactionary [1 group unrecovered] priests and officers and the fifth column especially by misrepresentation. No precise details are available concerning the organisers of the conspiracy. The Conservatives and right-wing liberals are trying to put the blame on the FELLO-COUNTRYMEN (ABOLYAKI) (11)

[30 groups unrecoverable]

[17 groups unrecovered]

Dario SANCHEZ (3v)

[20 groups unrecovered]

that SANCHEZ (v) [2 groups unrecovered]

[20 groups unrecoverable]

[13 groups unrecovered]

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FROMTOR (vi)

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Note: [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Col. P. M. FITCH.

[ii] TONO : David DRESSER.

[iii] FELLGADPTZEN : Members of a Communist Party.

[iv] Dario BASTER : Secretary of the Liberal Party of COLOMBIA.

[v] SINTO : Just possibly a reference to Eduardo SINTOS of the newspaper "El Tiempo".

[vi] PROKHOR : Aleksei Prokhorovich ANTIPOV, 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Legation in BOGOTA.

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